

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND NEWS
AND GOSSIPLeaders of May Conference
Against a Convention.

WANT COUNTY PRIMARIES

It is suggested that it is too easy to pack a convention, and one of the leaders declares the convention should instruct for a primary in every county. "High Life," a sensational paper, suppressed by Police Judge—Dr. Hawthorne Accepts

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., May 2.—It seems now that the leaders of the Senatorial conference movement will bend every energy to have the conference declare in unequivocal terms against a State convention for any purpose.

"We are afraid of conventions," said one of these gentlemen to-day. "They have caused many of our present ills. They are supposed to be infallible. Unfortunately they are not. It is so easy to pack a convention. Here is the way the matter stands: We want Senators chosen by the people. Until we can have that brought about we want Senatorial candidates chosen by some popular method. Bosses much prefer having a legislature choose the Senators and a caucus the candidate. Mr. Martin and his friends would infinitely rather retain the old method. You know, and every intelligent Democrat in Virginia knows, it is much easier to persuade a convention or a caucus, or a legislature than the people of a whole State.

"Therefore, let the conference ask the State Committee to order primaries in every county in Virginia. Should the State Committee refuse to do this, then let the committee, acting under instructions previously received from the conference, issue an address setting forth all facts and requesting the Democrats of the different counties to use the primary plan in the selection of a Senatorial candidate. No convention, I say, and say we all, or should say."

A PAPER SUPPRESSED.

The most interesting case in the Police Court this morning was that of High Life, the sensational weekly which made its first appearance here Saturday, and whose publisher was arrested on the charge of publishing obscene literature. Mr. Lee Todd, the publisher and business manager, was the only person against whom charges were brought, who was present.

Mr. Todd repeated his frank statement of yesterday, emphasizing the fact that as soon as his attention was called to the objectionable character of the paper he recalled the copies put out by him and determined to have no more to do with it.

Sergeant Tomlinson confirmed Mr. Todd's position in the matter. Mr. L. Felheimer, the only person whose name was called in the columns of High Life, appeared to prosecute the publishers for the unwarranted use of his name in connection with infantile responsibilities that do not exist. Not being a case for criminal action, he was referred to the higher court for civil action should he desire to take it.

Sergeant Tomlinson stated that he learned on Sunday that a citizen who felt outraged at references in the paper apparently pointed at him was out running for the proprietor and reported the matter to the police justice. The Great Dispenser expressed the opinion that such a paper could not be published in Richmond without somebody getting hurt very soon, and that it was his duty to suppress any publication that would lead to breaking of the peace. He emphatically announced his intention to nip in the bud any attempt to start one.

Messrs. George B. Carter, a well known citizen, and Mr. James Monarch, whose antecedents seem to be unknown even to his recent business associates, were anxiously inquired for, but Mr. Todd bore the brunt of the battle single-handed and alone.

He promised as far as he was concerned that the paper should not appear again, and Justice John reiterated his determination to keep the atmosphere of journalism pure and dismissed the charge against Mr. Todd.

CAPITOL MATTERS.

The Governor to-day received a letter from a Baltimore woman imploring his aid in finding her husband. Six years ago last January, she says, he left her in this city to go to Cincinnati in search of work. He never came back, nor has she seen or heard of him since. She has no idea as to his whereabouts. She now lives in Baltimore.

Governor Tyler will visit Petersburg to-morrow and inspect the Central State Hospital. It will be the occasion of the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Public Works will meet in the Governor's office at noon on the 5th to begin the work of assessing railroad, steamship, canal and express properties for taxation.

NATIONAL T. P. A.

The National convention of the Travelers' Protective Association will very probably be held here next year. Since the Virginia Division decided to make a fight for it the members have received encouraging news. Louisiana Division and the Oregon and Washington Divisions are the only rivals.

DETERMINED TO RESIGN.

Rev. Thomas Semmes is firm in his purpose to retire as rector of St. Andrew's Church. When he tendered his resignation a few weeks ago the announcement came as a great surprise to his people. He is exceedingly popular with them, and they do not want him to go away.

Last night a vestry had a most important meeting. All the members were present, and Mr. Semmes was in attendance. A petition signed by nearly all the members of the church was presented asking Mr. Semmes to withdraw his resignation. They will be pained to learn that he declined to do so. The young clergyman was deeply touched by this evidence of the love and esteem of those to whom he has ministered, but he said his mind was firmly made up, and he could not withdraw his resignation.

THE ACCOMAC PRIMARY.

At the recent primary held in Accomac county the following Democratic candidates for county and district officers were nominated:

Clerk of County Court—Montealm Oldham, Jr.; without opposition.

Clerk of the Circuit Court—John D. Grant; without opposition.

Commonwealth's Attorney—Ben. T. Guter, Jr.; without opposition.

Treasurer—John H. Hopkins; without opposition.

Sheriff—L. James Gunter.

Commissioners of the Revenue—W. S. Trennell and Thomas C. Kelly.

Mr. Grant is a former clerk in the Auditor's office, and Mr. Gunter was doorkeeper of the State Senate a few years ago.

DR. HAWTHORNE ACCEPTS.

A telegram was sent last night to Dr. Hawthorne at Nashville, announcing the call extended him and asking him if he would accept. The following reply was received:

"Nashville, Tenn., May 1, 1899.

"Dr. Hawthorne is not here, but you may say he will accept."

"C. W. HAWTHORNE."

BOUGHT A TOBACCO FACTORY.

The negotiations for the sale of the property of the United States Tobacco Company to a party of gentlemen, headed by Mr. Thomas B. Scott, have been concluded. The new company will have ample capital and it will make extensive improvements at the factory, which is located on Nineteenth street.

U. S. COURT OF APPEALS.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals convened to-day at 12 m. for the May term, with Judges Goff, Furrnell and Waddell on the bench. The court announced and filed its opinion in the following cases:

No. 299. Steam tug "E. Luckenbach," appellant, vs. B. W. Lear, master, etc., of schooner "J. B. Van Dusen," appellee. Appeal from the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, at Norfolk. Opinion by Judge Goff. Affirmed.

PETERSBURG.

DINWIDDIE COUNTY DEMOCRATS NOMINATE A TICKET.

Petersburg, Va., May 2.—The Democratic convention held at Dinwiddie Courthouse yesterday nominated the following candidates:

Treasurer—J. Y. Harris.

Clerk of County and Circuit Courts—A. M. Orgain.

Sheriff—W. H. Young.

Commissioner of Revenue, First District—G. W. Farmer.

Commissioner of Revenue, Second District—John Hargrave.

Commonwealth's Attorney—Albert T. Powell.

The convention was largely attended and there was a great deal of wrangling.

Mr. J. S. Smith, county chairman, submitted his claims to the convention, and in a lengthy speech declared himself opposed to ring and gag rule, and that he was a candidate for treasurer until the sun goes down on May 25th.

Rev. W. B. McElwaine made a lengthy and forcible speech advocating harmony in the party. He was followed by Mr. C. E. Smith. The prospects are that there will be a big fight for county officers, as nearly all the candidates nominated yesterday will have opposition.

Mr. S. Y. Gilliam is in the field as an independent candidate for treasurer.

FEEL FROM A WINDOW.

Harry, a little son of Mrs. Percy Adams, aged about five years, fell from a rear window of the second story of Mr. S. H. Northington's boarding house on Sycamore street yesterday. Strange to say, the little fellow, who is quite chubby and fat, was not seriously injured. No bones were broken. At the time of the occurrence Harry and the little son of Mr. Northington, about the same age, were playing with a hoop, which they were hanging out of the window, when Harry lost his balance and fell headfirst out of the window to the ground below.

PACK OF WILD DOGS.

Citizens of Chesterfield, residing a few miles from this city, report the presence in their neighborhood of a pack of wild dogs, some five or six in number. The dogs seem to have their lair in an adjacent swamp, and are very wild, not allowing any one to approach near them. They are occasionally seen in full pack, and sometimes only two or three together. So far, no damage to stock or otherwise has been reported, but it is understood that a party is being organized to hunt and exterminate the pack.

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Mr. E. J. Whitehurst. He brought a letter of introduction from Chief of Police Kizer. After a consultation with Suffolk's authorities Sorey was shown the pistols, which he positively identified as being stolen from himself. He brought the guns' numbers.

To-morrow Kelly will be taken to Norfolk for examination. Sergeant Ames will do the examination.

COMMISSIONERS MEET WEDNESDAY.

The Court Commissioners appointed to condemn the land through which an extension of Bank street will have to pass will have a meeting to-morrow to assess damages. They will hear evidence before naming the several prices for the town to pay. The following are owners of the property along the line: Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, represented by Hon. George S. Bernard, of Petersburg, and State Attorney E. E. Holland, of Suffolk; Mrs. C. W. Wright, Mrs. R. H. Butler and Mrs. W. J. Pettit, represented by Lawyer James L. McLemore. Town Attorney Burges will appear for Suffolk. The meeting will be held at 11 o'clock.

A PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION.

There was talk among the members of the Phoenix Fire Company to-day concerning the election last night of a hose cart driver. As told in today's Virginian-Pilot, the vote between J. E. Franklin, incumbent, and Eugene Hurley, was a tie, and Franklin lost. Foreman Darden, who was presiding, voted for Hurley.

Now Franklin's friends are saying they will ask the Town Council to refuse to confirm Hurley's nomination on the ground of irregularity. It is said Foreman Darden voted twice. Hurley's friends think he will be confirmed. The matter will be settled by the Council.

CARD CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

The Tuesday Afternoon Card Club had a delightful meeting to-day with Miss Janet Wilkerson, 139 Main street. The assembly of young girls played several games of cards and had refreshments—ice cream, cake and salad pensuins. Adjourned to meet next Tuesday with Miss Josephine Causey, at G. L. Barton's home, 12 Saratoga street.

EAGLES WIN THE SERIES.

The Eagles to-day won from the Stars and Stripes in a warmly fought game of baseball. The score was 8 to 7. Today's victory gives the Eagles the first series of five games. Batteries: Reed and Dennis, Norfolk and Holland.

THEY MOST ALWAYS DO.

The advertisement columns have again proven their worth in finding lost goods. Roy Briggs lost a gold medal and told about it in a five line "ad." The medal came back the very next day. One of Joe Liza boys had the medal and was told he would learn about the owner in next morning's paper. He did, and got fifty cents for his trouble.

CAPTAINLESS STORIES.

The Suffolk Literary Club will meet to-morrow afternoon with Miss Lizzie Booker, 18 Saratoga street. Miss Booker will read. The club is still engaged in discussing "Cradock." The seventy young artists engaged for the presentation of the Presbyterian benefit opera, "A Merry Company," are requested to meet to-morrow, Wednesday, afternoon, at the City Hall Theater. There will be an important rehearsal.

The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters had a good meeting this afternoon with Miss Katie Holladay, Bank and Holladay streets.

Mrs. N. B. Withers, nee Etheredge, returned this afternoon from a visit to her former home at Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. John A. Gunn and Miss Annie Edwards, of Elwood, were guests of Suffolk friends to-day.

The Randolph Society met to-night at St. Paul's rectory.

THE TOWN OF SUFFOLK

A Boy Attempts to Kill His Father.

Walter Kelley Identified as the Man Wanted in Norfolk For Stealing Pistols Sold in Suffolk—Condemnation Proceedings—Other News.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., May 2.—Young, vicious and untamed, Oray Newton declared he would kill his own father, and so determined was he his mother was fearful lest his act should be done, and reported her son to the police. Oray is fourteen. He lives with his mother and invalid father on Holladay street. Oray spent last night in prison. He fought desperately when Sergeant Ames arrested him.

The Newtons are respectable people, but the father's paralysis cut off much of the family's income. They are poor. Oray had a wayward tendency, but his mother bore it as long as she could with safety. When it came to be a question of having her husband killed by her son it was the last straw, and Oray was locked up. She wanted him put into a reformatory. Oray never liked to be a bread winner. He begged and smoked cigarettes.

To-day Mrs. Newton's maternal instincts gained supremacy, and she came to Mayor Brewer with a request that Oray be given liberty again. He had made many promises to do better, she affirmed. Mayor Brewer will probably turn him out to-morrow.

MORE TROUBLE FOR KELLEY.

There's more trouble ahead for Walter Kelley. Kelley, 50 years old, of Cincinnati, Kelly came to Suffolk a few days ago. He had pistols to sell. As his terms were easy and values good Kelly sold a few of the guns in spite of the absence of a license. Sergeant Ames got onto his game, and Kelly was locked up. He resisted arrest, and used vile language in denunciation of the officer. To-day's Virginian-Pilot told of Kelly's being fined a total of over \$30 for carrying hidden weapons and for selling goods without a license, in default of which he was sent to prison.

Norfolk's police saw the account of Kelly's doings, and a gentleman from that city was soon on his way here to identify the guns. He was Mr. Sorey, whose store was robbed a few days ago. Mr. Sorey was accompanied by

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